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Enclosed is an original and	d one (1) copy of the Arti	cles of Incorporation and	a check for :
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September 17, 2014

VICTORIA LANEY 828 HAMMOCKS DR OCOEE, FL 34761

SUBJECT: LANEY CLAN USA, A NON - PROFIT CORPORATION

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We have received your document for LANEY CLAN USA, A NON - PROFIT CORPORATION and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name must contain a word that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. This word may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

The ending suffix may not be " A nonprofit corporation".

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Carol Mustain Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 314A00019894

# Articles of Incorporation of Laney Clan USA, Inc.

The undersigned Incorporator(s), a natural person(s) 18 years of age or older, in order to form a a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### Article I

The name of the Corporation shall be Laney Clan USA, Inc.

#### Article II

The principal place of business in this State where the principle office of the Corporation is to be located is 830 Hammocks Dr., Ocoee, Florida, 34761.

The mailing address of the Corporation shall be 386 Atlantic Ave., Fairfield, CA 94533.

#### Article III

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are exclusively charitable, cultural and educational, and consist of the following:

- 1. Strengthen family relationships by helping families research their histories. Provide educational opportunities for the public to learn how to do family history research. Organize reunions and visits to historic sites. Serve communities by helping to maintain and restore historic buildings and cemeteries. Publish a newsletter and provide other information that will strengthen and educate families. Maintain records of family events. Contribute records to libraries and other resources that are available to the public for research. Recognize individuals who have given outstanding public service.
- To aid, support, and assist by gifts, contributions, or otherwise, other non-profit and 2. community grass-roots organizations and foundations, organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational and cultural purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.
- 3. All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively for charitable and educational purposes in such a manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
- 4. The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit or dividends to its Trustees, except as reasonable compensation for services carried out in the Corporation's charitable and educational purposes.

5. Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.

#### **Article IV**

The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed is by vote of all members of the Laney Clan in attendance at meetings.

## Article V

The names, positions and addresses of the persons who are the initial Directors of the corporation are as follows:

Name and Position: Blaine Laney, President	Address 386 Atlantic Ave., Fairfield, CA 94533
Dorothy Laney, VP & Treasurer	386 Atlantic Ave., Fairfield, CA 94533
Victoria Laney, Director	830 Hammocks Dr., Ocoee, FL 34761
Linda Sanders, Director	935 Bimmerle Place, San Jose, CA 95123
Jennifer Steppe, Director	3125 Fearstown Rd., Randolph, VA 23962

#### **Article VI**

As set forth in the registered agent's written acceptance of his appointment, which is delivered to the Department of State together with these Articles, the registered agent shall be Victoria Laney, and the registered office address this registered agent shall occupy is located at 830 Hammocks Dr., Ocoee, FL 34761.

#### **Article VII**

The name and address of the Incorporator of this Corporation is Victoria Laney, 830 Hammocks Dr., Ocoee, FL 34761.

#### **Article VIII**

This Corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation. This Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

#### **Article IX**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors, after no less than fifteen (15) days' prior written notice to all Directors.

## Article X

The date of corporate existence shall be the date of the acknowledgment of these Articles provided they are filed with the Department of State within five (5) days of the date of acknowledgement, exclusive of legal holidays, and if not so filed, then the date of corporate existence shall be the date that is five (5) days prior to such filing.

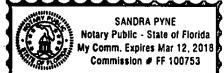
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These Articles of Incorporation are h	ereby executed by the Incorporator on this 27 day of
<u>September</u> , 2014.	
Incorporator:	Victoria Lang
<b></b>	Victoria Laney
	Lanev Clan USA, Inc.

# STATE OF FLORIDA **COUNTY OF ORANGE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State of Florida and in the County of Orange, to take acknowledgments, personally appeared VICTORIA LANEY, who is either personally known to me or who produced a valid Florida Driver's License, executed the foregoing instrument as incorporator (or the agent of the incorporator) and acknowledged before me that he or she executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State of Florida this 2 day of September, 2014



Notary Public State of Florida

My Commission expires: March 12 2011

#### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT:

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the Corporation at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

REGISTERED AGENT:

Print Name: Victoria Laney